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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KISHORE UDIPI, ET AL.

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Examiner:

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Group Art Unit:

Title: DRUG-POLYMER COATED STENT WITH
POLYSULFONE AND STYRENIC BLOCK
COPOLYMER

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97-1.98, Applicants would like to call the Examiner's attention to the references listed on the enclosed form PTO-1449.

Applicants believe that none of the listed references, alone or in combination disclose or suggest Applicant's claimed invention.

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Respectfully submitted,



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REFERENCE DESIGNATION **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
A1	2003/0036794 A1	02/20/2003	RAGHEB ET AL.		
A2	2003/0031780 A1	02/13/2003	CHUDZIK ET AL.		
A3	6,335,029 B1	01/01/2002	KAMATH ET AL.		
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A5	6,258,121 B1	07/10/2001	YANG ET AL.		
A6	4,929,510	05/29/1990	RUCKENSTEIN ET AL.		
A7	4,196,065	04/01/1980	GAUSSSENS ET AL.		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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